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## PORTLAND TEAM MEETS DEFEAT

Y. M. C. A. Basketball Players De-  
cisively Beaten By Dallas  
College Aggregation.

In the second league game of the  
season, played in this city Saturday  
evening, Dallas College again demon-  
strated the superiority of its play,  
defeating the basketball team of the  
Portland Y. M. C. A. by a score of 29  
to 19.

The game was uneventful, Dallas  
securing a long lead at the beginning  
which was easily maintained through-  
out the entire 40 minutes of play. The  
opposing team was weak on both team  
work and goal throwing and although  
its players averaged a trifle heavier  
than those of the local aggregation,  
they were far outclassed in speed.

Regan, of Newberg, acted as referee.  
His decisions were perfectly fair to  
both sides, but he called points so

closely that the play was made too  
slow by the frequent stops, to make a  
really interesting game.

Fenton led the Dallas team with  
six field goals to his credit. Rice and  
Walter Ballantyne tied on field goals  
with two baskets each, the former  
scoring eight points also on fouls,  
with one point awarded. Hartman,  
of Portland, threw one field goal and  
Freeman and Gates one each and  
Sweeney threw two from the field, eight  
from the foul line and had one point  
awarded.

The Portland team defeated New-  
berg on its own floor last week by a  
score of 33 to 14 and, in view of that  
fact, the Dallas aggregation is look-  
ing forward to victory at that place  
also.

The next game to be played in Dal-  
las will be between Dallas College and  
the Multnomah Athletic Club, Satur-  
day, December 12. That game is  
expected to have much to do in decid-

ing the championship of the Oregon  
League for 1908-09.

## Buy Big Walnut Tract.

Yerex brothers and George E. Wag-  
goner, of Portland, have secured an  
option on the Roswell Bewley tract  
of land, adjoining the town of Sheri-  
dan, in Yamhill county, and extend-  
ing back to the foothills, a distance  
of about four miles. The tract comprises  
about 3,000 acres of bench and rolling  
ground, with very deep soil and is  
particularly adapted to the culture of  
English walnuts. About one-half the  
tract is cleared and the remainder is  
covered with second growth fir and  
oak grobs. The same persons have  
recently purchased several large  
tracts in the same vicinity, which with  
the Roswell-Bewley tract they expect  
to subdivide into small tracts and put  
on the market.—Portland Journal.

Misses Evangeline and Maud Hart  
were visitors in Portland, Saturday.

## SCHOOL OFFICERS MEET

Large and Enthusiastic Delegation  
Attended Annual Meeting of  
Association.

The most enthusiastic and best  
attended convention of the School  
Officers' Association ever held in Polk  
county met in the courthouse, Satur-  
day. About eighty officers, repre-  
senting the majority of the school  
districts in Polk county, were present,  
beside a number of teachers and  
patrons of the schools from different  
parts of the county.

In the election of officers, T. W.  
Brunk, of Eola, was chosen to succeed  
Hon. C. L. Hawley, of McCoy, as  
president of the association and County  
School Superintendent H. C. Seymour  
was reelected secretary.

State Superintendent J. H. Acker-  
man, Secretary G. L. Starr, of the  
State Board of Normal Regents and  
Professor L. R. Traver, of the Mon-  
mouth Normal school were present  
and delivered pointed and interesting  
addresses on different phases of edu-  
cational work.

The resolutions adopted by the Polk  
County School Officers' Association  
have several times proven a potent  
influence to secure the enactment of  
laws for the betterment of educational  
conditions in Oregon, and it is thought  
that the list of resolutions passed at  
the meeting Saturday may have con-  
siderable weight in the coming session  
of the State Legislature. The mem-  
bers of the committee on resolutions  
were A. J. Shipley, chairman, Hon.  
G. W. Myer and B. Z. Riggs.

Following is the list of resolutions  
that were introduced and passed:

That the method of apportioning  
school funds be based on the number  
of teachers employed, each room re-  
ceiving enough to maintain at least  
eight months of school each year.

That the total amount of state and  
county money be increased sufficiently  
for each school room in the state to  
maintain at least eight months of  
school each year.

That each county should have the  
right to adopt the county unit of ad-  
ministration instead of the district  
unit, excluding districts of the first  
class.

That the superintendent should give  
more time to visiting schools and in  
order that he may suitably attend to  
this work of supervision, he should  
have clerical help and sufficient assist-  
ance.

That the county treasurer should be  
ex-officio school district treasurer,  
except in districts of the first class.

That a sufficient number of "school  
laws" should be published for each  
director, clerk and teacher in the state  
to be furnished with a copy.

That the association endorsed the  
method of the superintendent making  
a report to the board of each school he  
visits concerning the conditions as he  
finds them in the school.

Another resolution, suggested by  
Mr. Starr in his address, endorsed the  
study of agriculture in the public  
schools and recommended that the  
State Board of Education and the  
Oregon Agricultural College be  
authorized to prepare a text book on  
elementary agriculture adapted to the  
needs of pupils in the public schools  
of Oregon.

Throughout the entire convention  
the greatest enthusiasm prevailed and  
the discussion of the educational  
topics, a program for the preparation  
of which great credit is due the county  
superintendent, was entered into  
heartily and intelligently by all.

The following school officers from  
the various districts of Polk county  
were present: Ralph Shepard, Zena;  
Dr. B. H. McCallon, Dallas; S. Smith,  
John Jones, J. G. Rempel, Smithfield;  
B. I. Ferguson, T. W. Brunk, Eola;  
J. M. Tabor, Red Prairie; W. T. Fos-  
ter, Bridgeport; William Hoisington,  
Lewisville; N. F. Gregg, O. E. Pocht,  
Ballston; Henry Voth, Salt Creek;  
P. T. Peterson, Parker; Joseph Craven,  
A. J. Haley, Monmouth; C. E. Staats,  
Arlie; S. L. Stewart, Bethel; A. L.  
Windover, A. G. Rempel, D. G. Rempel,  
Polk Station; J. E. Allen, Arthur  
Allen, Oak Grove; W. H. McKee,  
Perrydale; C. Lawrence, Cochrane;  
A. Z. Tedrow, W. N. Bowman, Elkins;  
M. W. Mix, Hon. B. F. Jones, Inde-  
pendence; L. N. Billie, G. P. Locke,  
Antioch; G. W. McLoughlin, Buena  
Vista; Phillip Damm, J. C. Zinser,  
Spring Valley; G. W. Porter, Popcorn;  
J. H. Brown, Otto Skersies, Upper  
Salt Creek; A. C. Gayer, Montgomery;  
L. E. Bradford, Lincoln; W. H.  
Brown, Mrs. H. A. Lee, North Dallas;  
B. Z. Riggs, Enterprise; Mrs. Anna  
Brown, Suter; H. A. Bligh, J. L. Gay,  
Enna; Manly Martin, Greenwood; A. J.  
Shipley, Sunnyslope; C. T. Hall,  
McCoy; Walter Barnhart, Oakdale;  
Henry Fere, Guthrie; G. W. McBe,  
J. I. Deasoner, L. H. McBe, Liberty;  
G. W. Tye, Ira Mehrling, Falls City;  
M. Blodgett, Pioneer; W. A. Scott,  
Highland; F. O. Isaac, David Smith,  
Alvin Countryman, Boggs River Val-  
ley, and B. C. Kenyon, East Dallas  
(District 67).

For Christmas bargains call on  
C. H. Morris, the leading jeweler, who  
has been giving you the best goods  
for the money for the last 15 years,  
and this year prices will be lower than  
ever before.

## RECEPTION AT NORMAL

Senior Class at Monmouth Gives Fine  
Entertainment in Assembly  
Hall.

The annual reception of the senior  
class of the Monmouth State Normal  
School was held in the assembly room  
Saturday evening. The hall was beau-  
tifully decorated with festoons of ever-  
greens, ivy, mistletoe, and Oregon  
grape, interspersed with the class  
colors. The guests were received at  
the door by a reception committee of  
the class and introduced to the mem-  
bers of the faculty and the Board of  
Regents who were present.

Mr. Henry, president of the class,  
gave a short address of welcome,  
which was followed by a chorus and a  
fine musical selection by the Normal  
orchestra, after which the senior play  
was given. The play this year was a  
Greek production, "The Convention  
of the Muses" and was given by nine  
members of the young women of the class,  
dressed in the costume of the ancient  
times. Each carried an emblem appro-  
priate to the character she represented  
and the play was given in a most care-  
ful interpretation. It was a most  
classical production and was greatly  
enjoyed by all.

The grand march was led by Presi-  
dent E. D. Ressler, the senior prom-  
enade by D. C. Henry, the ladies' pro-  
menade by Mrs. Babbitt, and the Alumni  
by A. L. Briggs. After each prome-  
nade the respective classes joined in  
their class songs and yells, bubbling  
over with the real "college spirit" as  
they brought to a close one of the best  
senior receptions given by the class in  
years.

## Circuit Court Jury List.

The following citizens of Polk  
county are serving as jurors at the  
circuit court sessions this week: F. H.  
Pepper, S. T. Smith, A. J. Martin,  
G. B. Zumwalt, J. H. Foster and  
George Cutler, of Dallas; J. S. Cooper,  
George Conkey and H. G. Rose, of  
Independence; W. E. Burns and J. L.  
Murdock, of Monmouth; W. A. Sloan,  
George Ball, Van B. Sears and Wal-  
lace Yates, of Ballston; E. W. Staats,  
Roy Dyerley and James Atwater, of  
Arlie; Albert Domes, J. D. Slagle  
and A. B. Athey, of McCoy; R. Brunk  
and G. A. Purvine, of West Salem;  
G. A. Wells and W. V. Acocke, of  
Parker; A. W. Fletcher, of Buell;  
T. R. Crook, of Rickreall; Adolph  
Aebi, of Suter; John A. Wolfe, of  
Perrydale; J. M. Diekey, of Sheridan,  
and R. A. Prather, of Buena Vista.

## Masquerade at Colosseum Rink.

The masquerade at the skating rink  
tomorrow night is expected to be the  
biggest affair of its kind that will be  
held in Dallas this season. Frank  
Kerlake, proprietor of the rink, is  
using every effort to place the rink in  
the best possible condition for the  
occasion. Several new pieces of music  
have been secured especially for the  
masquerade and many other novel  
features will enter into the entertain-  
ment. One of the requirements of this  
masquerade will be that all maskers  
shall be in costume, thus keeping off  
the floor those who have before  
attempted to secure the benefits of the  
first session merely by masking and  
without coming in costume. The new  
feature will no doubt result in a  
larger and more varied array of cos-  
tumes than has ever before appeared  
in the Colosseum rink.

## Improvement For Hop Cultivation.

Conrad Krebs, of the Krebs Bros.  
Hop company, thinks he has a plan  
which will revolutionize hop cultiva-  
tion. The innovation is a ten-disc hop  
plow to be drawn by four horses, and  
complete a whole row at a time, aver-  
aging 14 to 16 acres a day. Krebs  
Bros. used this plow for the first time  
during the past year and has found it  
so satisfactory that it will be the only  
one used in their yards in the future.  
As many of the hop farmers who saw  
the plow work desire one of them for  
their own use Mr. Krebs has ordered  
a carload from the eastern manufac-  
turers. The entire carload, 60 in num-  
ber, has already been disposed of. Mr.  
Krebs thinks the plow will become  
widely used, not only for cultivating  
hops, but also for use in fruit and wal-  
nut orchards.—Salem Statesman.

## Medical Association Meets.

The meeting of the Polk and Yam-  
hill County Medical Association was  
held in the Commercial Club building  
in McMinnville yesterday morning,  
both counties being well represented  
in the attendance. The organization  
was completed and the following offi-  
cers were elected: Dr. G. W. Gilstrap,  
of Sheridan, president; Dr. Beitzel,  
of Lafayette, vice-president and Dr. L. A.  
Bollman, of Dallas, secretary and  
treasurer. A large portion of the  
meeting was spent in profitable dis-  
cussion of various subjects of interest  
and a number of papers were read.  
The next quarterly meeting of the  
association will be held in Dallas on  
the first Monday in April.

## HOLIDAY GOODS

The time is near when many hearts may be made  
happy and it is an undisputed fact that a



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## FURNITURE

### FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS

It is not to be expected that every Christmas gift that the family man makes to  
his good wife should be something in the furniture line. Yet, what could be  
more appropriate—useful as well as beautiful and something that all the mem-  
bers of the household may enjoy? It cannot be gainsaid that more pleasure and  
more benefit are derived from money invested in furniture than from almost any-  
thing else. And then, too, good, stylish, well-made furniture stands for years,  
and, passing from generation to generation, becomes an heirloom, priceless in  
value because of the associations that cling about it.



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Chairs, from \$8 to \$24

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smallest to the largest.

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Parlor Stands, Library Tables, Carpet Sweepers, Music Cabinets and Writing  
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will be appreciated. Why spend your good money  
for cheap trash when you can buy a nice piece of  
furniture for a little money which will last for gen-  
erations. Why not come in early and make your  
selections while our stock is new. We will set it  
aside and deliver it later.

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wasteful and careless. To you, who  
are naturally careful, it does not  
come high.

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With gas or kerosene there is the temptation to let light burn when  
not needed to save bother of lighting and adjusting. In some homes  
the electric light bills amount to only one or two dollars per month.  
You can probably get some kind of artificial light for less money  
than electric light, but does it save you anything when it limits op-  
portunities for work and recreation—ruins your eyesight—smokes  
your walls—mars decorations and increases household work. You  
could probably save a dollar tomorrow by going without your meals  
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